

# Society

**E**ASTER gayeties were so great that they overflowed into the following week, which was almost as strenuous as the one preceding. The balls, while not quite so brilliant as the fancy dress cotillon of Viscountess d'Azy in Easter week, have been almost as large and beautiful.

Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Enos opened the festivities of the week with dances. The former was given in honor of Miss Brown, and the latter in the nature of a reception for older people, as well as the younger. Scores of the young people went there first, and after enjoying the dancing in the beautiful music room of the Enos, went on to finish the evening at the Elkins ball. At the latter place there were 60 guests, ranging from the older married people to the buds of this season, with their attending cavaliers.

Mr. Hubbard's dinner party at the Shoreham preceding the dance was a fitting climax to his season in Washington. He has entertained generously of the entertainments by the leading hosts and hostesses of Washington during the last two seasons, and has made himself popular among the buds. He had for chaperons the Viscountess d'Azy and Mrs. Arthur Lee. It was the handsomest dinner a bachelor could devise. Bachelor functions have been quite the rule this season, and they have been most successful, luncheons, dinners, teas, and balls, so the unmarried men today need not fear for their entertaining. Chaperons are never scarce, and there are always plenty to help a bachelor arrange his entertainments.

Miss McKee, who, with her mother, is a guest of Mrs. Lee, was voted the belle of the Elkins ball. She repeated her triumphs on Friday night at the hunt ball. Miss McKee made her debut in Washington two years ago, when she made many friends among the young and the old people in society. She was, therefore, no stranger at either affair, and her skill as a dancer has even increased since her first season. She and her young cousin, Miss Martha Harrison, who were the "White House children" during their grandfather's administration, were greatly admired, and were not allowed to "sit out a dance."

The dancing season will close to-morrow with a week with Baron Ambrosy's elaborately planned cotillon. So far announced, there are no other large functions, and the next act in the season's show will be the fitting to other scenes, which has already begun. The cabinet hostesses have abandoned all formalities in their dinner parties and their Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; and Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, are all at home on Wednesday afternoons, when they are in the city, but the visiting is quite informal, and only house guests assist, or some intimate friend runs in to pour the tea. Mrs. Ballinger had expected to return to her Western home long before now, but has postponed her departure from time to time, as there seemed so many attractions in Washington at this season. She hopes to go before the end of this month. Her departure will break the cabinet circle for the summer.

The season of weddings will begin next Saturday with the ceremony of Miss Katherine Claiborne and Mr. George Beale Bloomer. The college and school festivities will occupy the attention of the young people during the next six weeks, and Mrs. Tat's garden parties will follow during next month; then the summer dullness, so far as social gayeties are concerned, will be upon us. The senior prom of the Georgetown University will attract a large gathering on Wednesday evening at the Raleigh. Elaborate preparations are being made by these young bachelors for this annual entertainment.

## PERSONALS.

President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Louis More, Mrs. Eckstein, the Misses Anderson, all house guests of Mrs. Taft; Capt. Butt, Mr. Chauncey Hackett, and several other friends of Miss Taft, occupied boxes at the Columbia Theater, last evening.

Miss Helen Taft, who is spending the week-end with her parents at the White House, will return to her studies at Bryn Mawr to-night. Arrangements have been made for a series of spring garden parties at the White House beginning May 6.

Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, wife and daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, went as far as Philadelphia with the Secretary on Friday on their way to their home in Boston. They will spend a fortnight at their summer home at Hamilton, Mass., and then return here for a short time before closing their Washington home.

Countess de Buisseret, wife of the Belgian Minister, will spend her summer in Belgium, sailing early in June with her five interesting sons.

Mr. Hermon M. Hubbard, who spent the winter at the New Willard, has returned to his home in New York. Mr. Hubbard has been identified with the debutantes of this season, and gave a large dinner on Monday evening preceding the Elkins ball, in honor of Miss Katherine Brown, as a sort of farewell function. The company was chaperoned by Viscountess d'Azy, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. McKee.

Mr. Frank Leopold, of this city, is a young artist destined to be heard from in the world of painters a few years hence. His "Hayfield," which received commendation at the recent loan exhibit at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, now hangs in Mrs. Dyer's ballroom, he having presented the work to her at the close of the exhibition.

Miss Eleanor Ridgely has returned to Washington from a long visit in Illinois. She spent some time in Springfield with her father's relatives, and later made a visit in Chicago with her mother's family.

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ly, the Culloms. Miss Ridgely returned to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Edith Sutherland and Robert Elmore April 27.

The Ladies' Cross Saddle Club, organized last year with Mrs. Allen K. Capron as president, is making arrangements for a trip to Oakland, Md., via Cumberland. Many invitations have been extended the club en route. They will be entertained in Oakland by Lieut. and Mrs. Emory S. West. One of the officers of the Fifteenth Cavalry is instructing the club as to care of horses on marches of this kind. All the members own their mounts, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Lieut. and Mrs. Julian P. Wilcox, U. S. N., went to New York during the week for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth S. Rogers and Lieut. Henry Sheldon Green, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. Howard S. Reeside and Miss Elizabeth Reeside will sail shortly for

Lindsey, Surgeon J. F. Leys and Mrs. Leys and baby, and Capt. B. W. Dodge, U. S. N., were guests at the New Grand Hotel, in New York City, this week.

Mrs. Robert Travers has as her guest Mrs. Theodore A. Bingham, wife of Gen. Bingham. Gen. and Mrs. Bingham will settle in Washington for their future winter home, as soon as they find a suitable house.

Mrs. Bates Warren, of Cleveland Park, entertained a picnic party at Great Falls yesterday for her sister, Miss Janie Mayhew Bell, and some of her school friends of Gunston Hall. The party motored from Washington.

Mrs. Harry W. Dowling, of 1335 Thirtieth street northwest, will leave to-day for Minneapolis to attend a testimonial dinner to be given next Wednesday by the Publicity Club of that city to her father, Hon. George A. Brackett. Mr. Brackett, who has lived in Minneapolis

respectively: Mrs. William Conrad, Mrs. E. J. Stollwagen, Mrs. Edward Room, Mrs. Robert Talbot, Mrs. G. F. Dudley, and Mrs. William H. Fox will serve on the reception committee.

The different tables are in charge of committees, with the following chairmen: Information, Mrs. W. M. Dover; supper, Mrs. A. D. Van de Venter; lemonade and fruit punch, Mrs. Edward Room; cake table No. 1, Mrs. William H. Wilmer; cake table No. 2, Mrs. William H. Fox; flowers, Miss Florence Woods; fancy table No. 1, Mrs. Mary E. Smoot; fancy table No. 2, Mrs. J. H. Blake; candy table No. 1, Mrs. J. R. Johnson; candy table No. 2, Mrs. A. C. Fenton. Apron booth will be in charge of a Trinity Church committee. Mrs. Lillian H. Roomer will have charge of the waitresses, and Mrs. C. B. Hoppin of the musical programme, which will be given both days. The Fort Myer and Engineer hands will furnish music, and dancing will be held for younger children both afternoons.

The Washingtonians have issued cards for their April dance in National Rifles' Armory next Wednesday evening.

The ladies of Hamline M. E. Church gave a pleasant surprise to Mrs. E. D. Godfrey, last Tuesday, in presenting her with a silver coffee urn and tray as a token of esteem and appreciation of her services to the societies of the church during the past fifteen years.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, in the vestry of Eighth Street Temple. An interesting programme has been arranged, as follows: Address by Mr. Gustave Karger, remarks by Mrs. Charles Pepper, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; recitation by Mrs. Margaret Linton Howerton. The business meeting will include the report of the nominating committee for officers for the ensuing year. The afternoon will conclude with a social hour.

Classes of 1910 in the college, medical, law, and dental departments of Georgetown University have completed arrangements for the senior prom. to be given next Wednesday evening at the Raleigh Hotel.

The affair is the first of its kind ever given by the senior classes, and it is hoped that it will be the means of increasing the social activity of the school. The Marine Band Orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee having charge of the affair is composed of: Law—Hugh W. Barr, chairman; Earl John Mohn, Daniel R. Forbes, and Benjamin J. Maloney; college—William L. Byrne, Francis J. Carlin, and Thomas A. Stuart; medical—N. Sherwood Ferris, James N. Moser, and George S. Schroyer; dental—Waldo R. Pearce, S. Everett Armstrong, and Francis J. Rogers.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Horace H. Lorton, Mrs. Timothy Ashberry, Mrs. Harry M. Claiborne, Mrs. William N. Cogan, Mrs. James A. Gannon, Mrs. Ashley M. Gould, Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright, Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Michael J. Colbert, Mrs. Daniel O'Donoghue, Mrs. George W. Ray, Mrs. Guidet Duryee, and Mrs. John James Walsh.

Those who were unable to hear Miss Janet E. Richards' brilliant lecture on the "Passion Play of Oberammergau" on Friday evening will be glad to learn that it is to be repeated at the New National on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 4:30 o'clock. This lecture is to be given under joint auspices of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation and the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. Samuel Spencer and Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly are the respective presidents. The proceeds will be devoted to the vacation house fund and for increasing the number of travelers' aid deaconesses at the Union Station.

The lecture will be illustrated by 135 slides made from authorized photographs purchased by Miss Richards in Oberammergau.

## WEDDINGS--ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Francis Cookman Donn announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne Estelle, and Mr. Hiram Pitts Butler, on March 28, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have left for Alabama, where Mr. Butler has a position with the Southern Railway.

Miss Julia Veloz, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Veloz Goutico, formerly charge d'affaires of Venezuela at Washington and Berlin, was married to Lieut. Carlos de Lemos, of the Brazilian navy, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Owen A. McGrath. Only a few relatives attended the marriage. Miss Hannah Moore Eure, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, Va., was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Nicholas Veloz, Jr., the bride's brother.

The bride was gown in a tailored suit of gray cloth, with a hat to match,

and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweetpeas. Lieut. Lemos and his bride have gone to Niagara Falls for a honeymoon trip. They will reside, upon their return, in New York, where Lieut. Lemos is taking a course of study for two years, at the completion of which they will go to Brazil, his future home.

Miss Beatrice Ayres, whose engagement to Lieut. Patton, Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., has just been announced, was frequently the guest of Miss Allen, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Allen, when the family lived here in Jefferson place, and later in P street. Gen. and Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen now make their home in Asheville, N. C., the place they have selected on account of Miss Allen's health. She has almost completely recovered, and enjoys participation now and then in the pleasant social life of that town, where so many Northerners have their winter homes.

Miss Margaret C. C. Brooks has decided on Tuesday, May 17, for her wedding day, when she will be married to Assistant Surgeon Lucius Warren Johnson, U. S. N. The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas' Church in the afternoon. The engagement of Miss Brooks and Dr. Johnson was announced about a month ago.

## DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins entertained at a luncheon yesterday, when Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Clarence D. Clark, wife of Senator Clark, of Wyoming, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Frances Dyer Clark, who is to be married to Mr. George Hobart Chapman. The guests included the bride party and a number of out-of-town guests.

Officers of the Mayflower, lying at the navy yard, entertained at dinner last evening on board the little craft. The guests were the debutantes of this season and some of last, with a corresponding number of the popular bachelors of that circle.

Mrs. Justice Lorton was entertained at dinner last evening by Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States Minister to Spain. The guests asked to meet him were Senator Bacon, Senator Carter, Senator Johnston, Mr. Chandler, Senator Percy, Mr. George E. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Henry Butler, Mr. Richard Weightman, Mr. Frederick D. McKenney, and Dr. Reid Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing, of New York and Washington, entertained a dinner company of eighteen young people last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Katherine Claiborne and Mr. George Beale Bloomer, who will be married next Saturday.

Mrs. Frank R. Noyes was hostess at luncheon yesterday for a company of sixteen, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel Noyes, who is soon to resume her studies at Farmington, Conn. The luncheon was given at Pierce Mill.

## RECEPTIONS AND TEAS.

Miss Robyn Young has issued cards for a bridge tea next Friday afternoon. Miss Young has been the guest of Miss Isabel Chapman, in Baltimore. Miss Chapman gave several entertainments in honor of Miss Young.

Mrs. Yung Kwai has issued invitations for a tea on Thursday afternoon, April 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 2221 Kalorama road.

Mrs. Francis W. Dickinson, wife of Rear Admiral Dickinson, U. S. N., entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home, 1324 Nineteenth street. Assisting Mrs. Dickinson was her mother, Mrs. F. W. Pratt. Mrs. Henry Harris Barrell, Mrs. Harry Kimmel, Mrs. Gerry Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. William Herron, Mrs. C. P. Townsend, Mrs. Dutton, Miss Blake, Miss Lamberton, Miss Tisdell, and Miss Dutton. The house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and other spring flowers.

Mrs. A. C. Barney will be a hostess at a tea next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in honor of officers and visitors of the National Woman Suffrage Convention.

## GEORGETOWN.

The benefit performance Monday night at the National Theater drew a large number of the audience from the West End of Washington. There were among others Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlin House, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Talcott, Mr. Rittenhouse, Mr. George L. Stinson, Miss Stinson, Miss Traylor, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. Reubens, Mr. and Mrs. Connard, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. William Beall, Miss Jane Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Minnergerode, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Paymaster and Mrs. Connard, Mr. and Mrs. Woodville, Mr. Middleton Woodville, Miss Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Latimer, Capt. French, Mrs. Douthitt, Miss Darnelle, Mrs. Davis, Miss Looker, Mr. Reginald Looker, Mr. Edward Looker, Mrs. Forrest Dodge, Miss Dodge, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Whitehead, the Misses Traylor, Miss Parker, Miss Wilcox, Miss Marsh, Mr. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Smoot, Miss Julia Smoot, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Charles Coles Tucker, Mrs. Crabbe, Miss Vorsley, Mr. William Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Isabelle Taylor, Miss Woods, Mr. Miles Munson, Miss Parker, Miss Mary Reich, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Marbury, and Mr. Charles Glover.

Aside from the evening as a social event it proved very successful financially, clearing for St. Mary's Guild around \$800, all of which goes to the Children's Hospital.

Miss Katherine Harrington has as her guest for the week Miss Madeline Johnson, of Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Warden has as her guest Mrs. All Vibbers, from Virginia. Miss Edna Middleton has returned from Herndon, Va., where she went to attend the Easter dance. This week Miss Middleton will go to Marshall, Va., for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughborough have left Milton, Md., for California, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Summerfield McCarty has, as week-end guests, Mr. Grady Oakley, Mr. Russell Perry, and Mr. Commodore Asher Baker, son of Rear Admiral Baker.

Mrs. H. T. Taggart is entertaining Mrs. B. M. Bruce, of Suffolk, Va.

Miss Nan Skinner has returned to her home in Newark, Del., after a visit of a

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couple of months with the Misses Towles, of Mount Pleasant, and the family of Capt. Kreidler, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Blanchard, who has made New York her home since leaving Georgetown, two years ago, has returned for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. C. L. Pate has been returned to the Dumbarton Avenue Church, much to the satisfaction of his congregation.

The hop Friday night at Fort Myer proved most enjoyable. Before the dance there were many dinner parties, one of which was given by Mrs. Foltz. After the hop Mrs. Moses entertained at a supper.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton has as her guest Mrs. Lambson, of Westfield, Mass.

Mr. Claude Brown gave a canoe supper up the river last week to a number of his friends.

Mrs. Ballentine gave a delightful informal tea Thursday to Mrs. Charles Davis, of Cape Cod, and Miss McCutcheon, of Philadelphia.

The committee in charge of the fancy work of Christ Church, Georgetown, at the Episcopal Hospital bazaar is Mrs. James Blake, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mrs. Josephine Sowers, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Logie, Mrs. Emmeline Reich, Miss C. Bradford, and Mrs. William Connard. Assisting will be Mrs. Henry Matthews, Miss Emily Glover, Miss Mary Reich, and Miss Frances Blake. The bazaar is to be at the Arlington, April 12 and 13, and at the close of both evenings there will be dancing.

A very pretty event of the week was the marriage of Miss Mary Josephine Solyom to Mr. George Morton Churchill. The river road home of Mr. Solyom was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl performed the ceremony. The party formed on one of the large porches, which was converted into a bower of greens and pear bloom. The bride, unattended, and gown in white silk, trimmed with real lace, was given away by her father. After the ceremony, supper was served. Among the guests were Mrs. Benson, a cousin of Mr. Churchill, and Miss Churchill, his sister, both from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Stuntz, Miss Elizabeth Charles Harmon, Mrs. Bratenahl, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, the Misses Brown, Mrs. Chapel, Mrs. von Collin, Miss von Collin, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loughborough, the Misses Loughborough, of Milton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Barstowe, Miss Jeanne Barstowe, Mr. Paul Barstowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Reynolds, with their children, little Miss Olive, Miss Hazel, and Master Edwin.

Mrs. Sankey Bacon is now in apartments at the St. Charles, San Francisco. Dr. Bacon has been transferred from the cruise and sent to the naval training station near San Francisco.

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Miss Emily Matthews entertained last week for Miss McCutcheon, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Waldo Hibbs and her daughter, Miss Katherine Hibbs, made a short visit to friends in Virginia last week.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton returned Thursday from a visit of three weeks with friends in Westfield, Mass.

Miss Darnell has visiting her Mrs. Charles Davis.

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